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Please amend the Abstract of the application as follows:

**ABSTRACT**

Various embodiments of the present invention are directed to a hardware/software interface system for a computer system for manipulating a plurality of discrete units of information at a hardware/software interface system level, Items, the (“Items”), ~~said~~ Items interconnected by Relationships and where Items have Relationships to other Items. One such relationship between Items may be for the purposes of logically denoting to the hardware/software interface system ~~wether~~ whether one Item is public and accessible or private and inaccessible to another Item.